

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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**KENNETH M. WHITE and
MANDY DIAS,**
Plaintiffs

v.

**ERIC MADONNA and the
CITY OF FALL RIVER,**
Defendants

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS

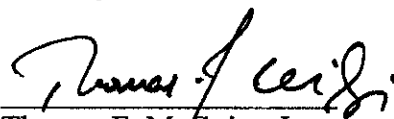
C.A. # 04-10991-NG

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS

I, Thomas F. McGuire, Jr., hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3):

- 1) I hold the position of Corporation Counsel for the City of Fall River, Massachusetts. I represent the defendants, Eric Madonna and the City of Fall River in this action.
- 2) In my capacity as Corporation Counsel I oversee the budget of the City's Law Department. I also have authority to determine whether to employ alternative dispute resolution on behalf of the City and its employees, including Eric Madonna.
- 3) On behalf of the defendants, I have considered the establishment of a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of this litigation. I have also considered the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 30th day of June, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. McGuire, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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